

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No. 18-00309-01-CR-W-DGK

JAMES SAMUELS,

Defendant.

ORDER TERMINATING THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
and ORDER APPOINTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT COUNSEL

On November 11, 2019, the Court held a hearing regarding the appointment of Todd Schultz and the Federal Public Defender's office proceeding as counsel for Mr. Samuels. Upon further review and obtaining further information of the parties, it was ordered that Mr. Schultz's motion to withdraw as counsel be granted and that new counsel be appointed.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender and each member of her attorney staff be hereby relieved as appointed counsel for the defendant at all further proceedings.

FURTHERMORE. it is ORDERED that John Anthony Picerno, 1301 Oak Street, Suite 605, Kansas City MO 64106, (816) 471-3330 be, and is hereby, appointed to represent the defendant before the United States Magistrate Judge and in all proceedings thereafter unless and until relieved by order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts
LAJUANA M. COUNTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Kansas City, Missouri
November 18, 2019